

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
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Docket No.  
**P24,624-A USA**

In Re Application Of: **Thomas R. Ricono and Michael Lee Parrish**

Serial No.  
**09/905,719**

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**3725**

Invention:

**PENCIL SHARPENER**



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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: May 20, 2003  
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until: June 20, 2003  
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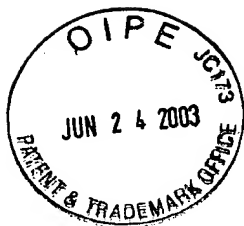
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REQUEST TO CORRECT  
INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.48(b)

Sir:

This is an amendment and request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) to correct inventorship in the above-identified non-provisional patent application by deleting the

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name of the following person who was previously named as an inventor, and who is not an inventor of the invention now being claimed:

Phillip Bruce Daley, Jr.

1. Claims on File

This application originally filed on May 24, 2001 included claims 1-21. On May 16, 2002, a preliminary amendment was filed that deleted claims 1-21 and added claims 22-44.

The Reply filed concurrently herewith deletes claims 43 and 44 and adds claims 45 and 46. Accordingly, after this Reply, claims 22-42, 45 and 46 are pending, and Phillip Bruce Daley, Jr. is not an inventor of the invention now being claimed.

2. Required Processing Fee

The required processing fee for this request to correct inventorship pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(b) is \$130.00 (37 CFR § 1.17(i)). A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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